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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8713

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REFERENCE TO READ GEORGETOWN 1157)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, GY

SUBJECT: TWO DAY WORK STOPPAGE CALLED BY OPPOSITION PARTY HAS  
LIMITED EFFECT

REF: GEORGETOWN 1157

TWO DAY WORK STOPPAGE CALLED BY THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S PROGRES-  
SIVE PARTY (PPP) (REFTEL) APPEARED ONLY PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE  
EXCEPT FOR THE CORENTYNE AREA WHERE SHUTDOWN WAS NEARLY TOTAL.  
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, EMB OSFICER NOTED GENERALLY BUSINESS AS  
USUAL ATMOSPHERE IN URBAN AREA OF GEORGETWON AND NEW AMSTERDAM.  
MOST STALLS IN MARKETS AND BUSINESS WERE OPEN TO NOTWITHSTANDING  
PERSONAL APPEARANCE CHEDDI JAGAN IN MAIN MARKETS TO URGE  
COMPLIANCE WITH HIS BOYCOTT CALL. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY GOVT THAT  
GOVT WORKERS MIGHT LOSE JOBS AND VENDORS WOULD LOSE MARKET  
STALLS IF THEY PARTICIPATED IN STRIKE MAY HAVE INFLUENCED  
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DECISIONS OF SOME. IN VILLAGES ALONG EAST COAST ROAD EMB

OFFICER WHO TRAVELLED ALONG EAST COAST TO CORENTYNE ESTIMATES  
SOME TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY PERCENT OF SHOPS WERE CLOSED.  
ONLY IN SCATTERED EAST INDIAN COMMUNITIES SUCH AS ENMORE AND  
ONVERWAGT WERE ALL BUSINESSES CLOSED. FURTHER DOWN COAST,  
IN CORENTYNE, STRIKE APPEARED ALMOST COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE.  
FROM NEW AMSTERDAM TO SKELDON NEARLY ALL SHOPS CLOSED AND  
TRAFFIC ON CORENTYNE ROAD NEGLIGIBLE. GOV'T HAS REPORTED  
THAT SHOP OWNERS WERE DOING BUSINESS THROUGH BACKDOOR. REPORTS  
FROM ENGINEERS WORKING WEST OF GEORGETOWN IN ESSEQUIBO COAST  
AREA, INCLUDING WAKENAAM ISLAND WHERE THERE WAS VIOLENCE  
ELECTION DAY, INDICATE IT WAS NORMAL DAY ON THEIR SITES.  
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